



Forecourt recycling introduced

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Dunedin business-people gathered to celebrate the launch of a recycling initiative yesterday.

The Love NZ recycling initiative launched the first South Island Bintainers, a recycling bin for separating different kinds of waste, at two Dunedin BP service stations.

Lyn Mays, manager of Public

Places Recycling, said that with the two new bintainers at BP Connect forecourts there were now 68 Love NZ bins in the city, including event bins that had been placed at Forsyth Barr Stadium and other venues.

Since Dunedin started its public place recycling in 2011, more than 300 tonnes of drinks containers and food cartons had been recycled, Mrs Mays said.

She expected one tonne of

waste would be recycled each month per forecourt Bintainer.

The forecourt recycling initiative was a partnership of Love NZ, BP and Coca-Cola Amatil New Zealand.

The project was a partnership between local and central government and industry to increase recycling in public places which had the potential to greatly reduce waste to landfill.



Cutting waste . . . Dunedin Mayor Dave Cull cuts the ribbon at the launch of Bintainers, a forecourt recycling initiative. PHOTO: MARIJKE MILLER